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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Taylor et al.

Application No.: 09/724,620

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For: METHODS FOR THE  
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
OF CANCER USING ANTI-C3b(i)  
ANTIBODIES (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 9426-048

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate provision for payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 1, please delete the title "METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER AND INFECTIONS USING ANTI-C3b(i) ANTIBODIES" and insert in its place --METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER USING ANTI-C3b(i) ANTIBODIES--.

On page 1, line 21, delete "administering said" and insert in its place -- administering to said --

On page 2, line 4, after "lipopolysaccharides (LPS)" insert -- and --.

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